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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM: POSSIBLE ENDERS

VISIT TO NORWAY

REF: A) STATE 195421; B) OSLO 4118

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UNDER SECRETARY ARNESEN PHONED ME THIS AFTERNOON (SEPTEMBER 9) TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER. FRYDENLUND IS MOST INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE REGARDING THE IEP. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT A VISIT BY ASST. SECRETARY ENDERS WOULD BE VERY USEFUL AT THIS TIME. INSTEAD, THE FORMIN WOULD PREFER TO GO ON TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WHEN HE IS AT THE UNGA LATER THIS MONTH.

2. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY "POLITICAL PROCESSES" TO ENABLE IT TO MAKE A DECISION REGARDING FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE IEP IN TIME FOR THE NEXT ECG MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19; ONCE AGAIN, THE NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAVE TO RESERVE NORWAY'S POSITION. I NOTED TO ARNESEN OUR CONCERN THAT THE NORWEGIAN CABINET WOULD MAKE A DECISION ON THE IEP AT ITS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING. ARNESEN INDICATED THAT FRYDENLUND IS OPERATING ACCORDING TO A "GAME PLAN" TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR THE IEP, AND THAT THIS WILL BE ESSENTIALLY UNAFFECTED BY WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CABINET SESSION. MOREOVER, HE NOTED IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE CABINET MEETING COULD BE AFFECTED AT THIS STAGE.

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3. ARNESEN SAID THAT THE FORMIN WISHES TO SEE ME TOMORROW SEPTEMBER

10 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR COPENHAGEN, TO EXPLAIN HIS THINKING  
IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THE DEPARTMENT  
HAS ANY MESSAGE WHICH IT WISHES ME TO CONVEY TO FRYDENLUND, OR OTHER  
GUIDANCE, I SHOULD RECEIVE IT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE, SEPTEMBER  
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